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St. James's, November 9.

THE following Addreſs of the Univerſity of Oxford, was this Day preſented to His Majeſty, by the Reverend Dr. Mather the Vice-Chancellour, attended by many Heads of Houſes, the Proctors, and ſeveral Doctors and other Members of that Univerſity; and accompanied by a great Number of Biſhops of the ſaid Univerſity; introduced by the Right Honourable Thomas Cook, Eſq; Vice-Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold, in the Abſence of his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Univerſity of Oxford.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellour, Maſters and Scholars of your Univerſity of Oxford, beg Leave to offer in your Royal Preſence the Tribute of our unfeigned Thanks for the Execution of your Majeſty's moſt gracious Intentions lately ſignified to us of Founding a Profeſſorſhip in each of your Majeſty's Univerſities for Modern Hiſtory, in humble Confidence this Addreſs of Gratitude for your Royal Bounty now beſtowed upon us will meet with the ſame favourable Acceptance, as did our Anſwer of Thanks to your Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter, which brought us the firſt Aſſurances of it.

The Advantages ariſing to your Majeſty's Kingdoms from this Princely Benefaction are not greater, though confeſſedly very great, than the Honour thereby done to theſe two Favourite Parts of your Majeſty's Dominions, and the real Improvements we are now enabled to make in ſuch Parts of uſeful Learning, as were not before provided for among us; no, not by any of your Royal Predeceſſors, though in their Times, as is now your Majeſty, they were great Promoters of our Welfare, and Encouragers of our Studies. This diſtinguiſhing Mark of your Majeſty's Good Will and Favour towards the Nurſeries of Piety and Learning, will be juſtly eſteemed one of the many Glories, whereby your Majeſty's happy Reign will ſtand diſtinguiſhed in the Records of Modern Hiſtory, and will intitle your Majeſty to the largeſt and moſt laſting Praiſes with all that have a Value for good Arts and true Religion.

It is with the utmoſt Satisfaction and Pleaſure as well as the deepeſt Senſe of Gratitude, that we do in this Inſtance of your Royal Favour diſcover a paternal Affection and Tenderneſs for the Honours and Privileges of your Univerſities, in that your Majeſty has permitted no one to be honoured with the Title of the King's Profeſſor, but who comes recommended to your Majeſty by ſuch Marks of Academical Grace and Dignity, as are expreſſed in your Royal Charter. And we beg Leave to make this Publick Profeſſion of our intire Confidence in your Majeſty's Goodneſs and gracious Inclinations towards us, that whatever Attempts may at any time be made againſt our Rights and Privileges, we ſhall be ſecure in the full Enjoyment of all our Ancient Honours conferred upon us by former Princes, under One, who is ſo well pleaſed in daily granting new Ones.

Promiſes of Duty and Loyalty are ſo far the indiſpenſable Returns of every Subject to his Prince for the common Bleſſings of Government, that we ſhall be of all others the moſt inexcuſable, if we ſhould neglect on ſo great and juſt an Occaſion to renew our Vows of Fidelity and Obedience, and to give your Majeſty all poſſible Aſſurances of our utmoſt Care and Diligence to inſtruct our Youth in the ſame Principles of Duty.

May it therefore pleaſe your moſt Gracious Majeſty, to accept of the humble and ſincere Offer of that Duty and Loyalty to your Sacred Perſon, which, as the genuine Produce of this Place, has been the conſtant Tribute paid to the beſt of your Majeſty's Predeceſſors: And we beg Leave further to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will endeavour to ſupply the Defects of all other Returns of Gratitude we can make for all your Royal Favours beſtowed upon us, by that of our hearty Prayers to God for the Safety and Proſperity of your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government.

Ex Decreto Venerabilis Domus Convocationis Univerſitatis Oxon. Tertio die Menſis Novembris, Anno Domini 1724.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the following moſt Gracious Anſwer.

THE Aſſurances given Me in this Loyal and Dutiful Addreſs, of the Affection of the Univerſity of Oxford to my Perſon, Family, and Government, and of your Care and Diligence to inſtill into your Youth the ſame Principles of Duty and Affection, are extremely acceptable to Me: And as I doubt not of your joining heartily in your Endeavours to improve what I have begun to the Honour and Advantage of the Univerſity, and the Service of the Publick; ſo you may depend upon my conſtant Favour and Protection.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Nov. 6, 1724.

Whereas it was advertiſed in the Gazette of Tueſday laſt, and in ſeveral former Gazettes, that on Wedneſday the 11th Inſtant, the Crown's Title and Intereſt in ſeveral Eſtates late of Richard Page, Eſq; in or near Harrow on the Hill, would be ſold by Auction in the Long Room of the Cuſtom-Houſe in Thames-ſtreet: This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Sale is deferred, and another Day will be appointed for the ſame; of which timely Notice will be given in the Gazette.

Truſtees Office, South-Sea Houſe, Oct. 16, 1724.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raiſing Money out of the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea Houſe, on Wedneſday the 2d of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. The Manor of Avenalls in the County of Norfolk, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging; ſeveral Lands

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